



Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/500,281 First Named Applicant: Sanford Reich
Examiner: Melanie Jo Hand Art Unit: 3761 Status of Application: Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Robert Frame (2) Examiner Hand
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 4/1/08 Proposed Time: 10 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art East (U.S. Patent 5,167,615)	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>all</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

East does not teach or suggest that the patent's position at all
effects the fluid path used.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 4/1/08.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

[Signature]
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Robert C. Frame

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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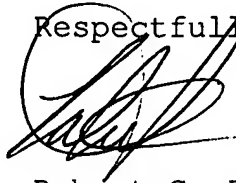
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On April 1, 2008, a telephonic interview was conducted between the undersigned, and the Examiner to discuss the rejection in the Office Action dated January 9, 2008.

The discussion focused on the Examiner's rejection of applicant's application in view of East. The Examiner agreed that East does not disclose or suggest that the selection of a fluid path is in response to the patient's inclination.

The Examiner requested that the applicant file an Amendment After Final reiterating these points.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Frame', is written over the word 'submitted' in the preceding line.

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